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The Inhibition of Angiogenesis
With EM-138

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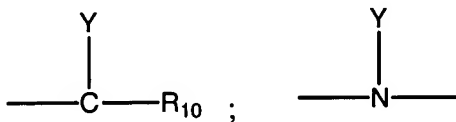
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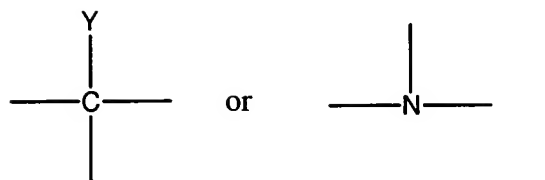
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In the above formulae A), B), and C), R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄ can be selected from: -H; -OH; =O; straight chained and branched chain alkanes, alkenes, alkynes; cyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; combinations of cyclic and acyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; alcohol, aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid, ester, or ether moieties in combination with acyclic, cyclic, or combination acyclic/cyclic moieties; aza; amino; -XO_n or -O-XO_n, (where X=N and n=2; X=S and n=2 or 3; or X=P and n=1-3); and halogens.

In the above formulae A), B), and C), R₅, R₆, and R₇ are each independently selected from:

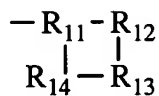


or -O- where Y is optional and is the same as defined above for R₁; and where R₁₀ is the same as defined above for R₁, or (where Y is absent) R₁₀ is =O; and where R₈ is independently selected from:

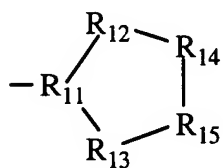


In the above formulae A), B), and C), R₉ is a moiety having formula D), E), F), G) or H):

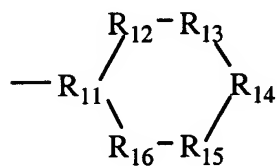
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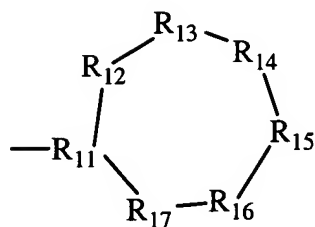
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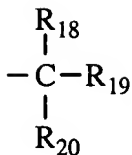
F)



G)



H)



where each of R₁₂-R₁₇ is (independently) the same as defined above for R₅ and where R₁₁ is (independently) the same as defined above for R₈.

In the above formula H), R₁₈, R₁₉ and R₂₀ are independently selected from

